Benefits

- **NC Classes Online is FREE!**

- **Training is available**

- **Web pages contain no internet advertising**

- **Keep parents & students up-to-date with classroom events**

- **Keep students on track with homework & encourage internet comfort**

- **Post up to 10 Homework assignments for up to 7 classes**

- **Build your web page in 8 quick and simple steps. Editing and maintaining your web page is quick and simple.**

PageWizard Template: Tool used to build your NC Classes Online Web Page

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **How do I get started with NC Classes Online?**

   Getting started with NC Classes Online is simple. If you are a teacher interested in the program, contact your school's NC Classes Online Liaison. If you are not sure who your Liaison is, contact your DPI regional technology consultant.

   If you are a technology coordinator and you would like you school to get involved, contact your DPI regional technology consultant and tell them you would like to be your school's NC Classes Online Liaison.

2. **What is the charge to participate?**

   This program is absolutely free.

3. **I have no technical background, how can I build a web page?**

   One of the great features of NC Classes Online is that there is no need to have any technical background to build your web page. You simply use a template, called the PageWizard, and build your site in 8 easy steps.

4. **Do I have to worry about ads that will display on my web page?**

   No. All NC Classes Online participants are authenticated so that their web pages will not display internet advertising.

Technical Notes & Security Concerns

As an educator, it is important that while introducing technology into the classroom, you are also taking necessary precautions to guard students from inappropriate content available online. As technology administrators, it is important that implementing online programs safeguards both students and the computer systems that your school utilizes. Here are a few notes about these concerns:

- Sites are hosted on a Geocities server in California (Geocities is a subsidiary of Yahoo!)

- School filtering software must allow access to two Yahoo! web pages and also all pages that begin www.geocities.com/nck12*

- Teachers are given specific IDs to access the web building tools and their web pages are also password protected

- All web pages established through NC Classes Online are flagged for no advertising

Background

In an effort to integrate technology into North Carolina schools and fulfill the need for students to view vital classroom information via the internet, the state's official Web site, *NC @ Your Service*, Information Technology Services and the Department of Public Instruction began NC Classes Online. The program enables teachers with varying levels of familiarity with technology to create a web page in about an hour. Current events, homework assignments, class links and a graphic are some of the things that teachers can post on their web page. The program is available, free of charge, to any interested North Carolina school district or charter school.

Alexanders' Angels Grade Six

Homework Assignments: Social Studies   Math

Class Links: School Home Page
NC Wise Owl   Information on K-12 Education in NC

What's new in our class?

Social Studies: For the next two weeks in class Mar. 12th through Mar. 23rd we will be covering the Eastern European Countries of Poland and Bosnia. The students will be working in co-operative groups. What they do not complete as classwork will be assigned as homework. You will not always see homework as written work, however, they are always to review what we have covered that day.
Math: For the next two weeks we will be finishing Chapter 9 on geometry and will begin Chapter 10 working with integers. The students will usually have an assignment, either from the workbook or the text.

Sample teacher Web Page

Need More Info ?

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1. More information about NC Classes Online is available on the North Carolina state web site, *NC @ Your Service,* (www.ncgov.com). Once on the home page, click Citizen, then click "K-12 Education" – you will see the section titled "NC Classes Online" at the top right corner of the page

2. Contact your NC Classes Online Liaison

3. Contact your DPI regional technology consultant.

NC Classes Online

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NC Classes Online is a program that enables teachers to create their own web sites using a template that requires minimal support from school technology staff.